FROG RACCOON STRAWBERRY

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DUDE, SERIOUSLY. SCREW THE RECAP. THERE ARE ONLY THREE COMICS BEFORE THIS ONE IN THIS ARC. YOU CAN'T TAKE FIVE MINUTES TOPS TO GET THE STORY? STOP RUINING THE IMMERSION FOR EVERYONE ELSE!

-CLUTCH EMBARGO

SO, YEAH, THE BREAKUP WAS BAD ENOUGH, BUT YOU HAD TO MAKE THINGS WORSE BY CONTINUING TO WORK HERE! BEAN THERE WAS MY MAIN HANG-OUT, AND YOU TOOK THAT AWAY FROM ME!

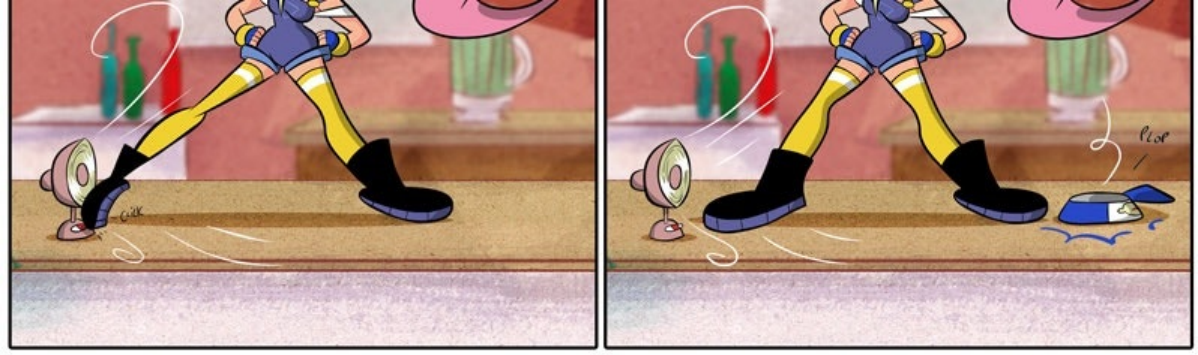
"TOOK?!" DUDE, I'VE WORKED HERE SINCE BEFORE WE MET! IN FACT, IT'S HOW WE MET! YOU EXPECTED ME TO QUIT BECAUSE OF YOU?!

YOU WERE RIGHT, IN A WAY. MY ONLY WORKING RELATIONSHIP IS WITH COFFEE. WELL, NOW COFFEE WORKS FOR ME IN MORE THAN ONE WAY. NOW I'M...

THE LAST JAVABENDER!

MASTER OF VALDEZ-FU!

MY BEANJUICE BLADE CAN CUT LIKE A KNIFE...
SHINK
AND IT'S SCALDING HOT 'CAUSE IT'S FRESH FROM THE POT.
ALL I HEAR IS THAT WHEN I EXPOSIT, IT'S BAD, BUT WHEN YOU DO IT, IT'S FINE.
I WAS SHOWING WHILE TELLING. YOURS WAS JUST A FLASHBACK. NOT TO MENTION, DIFFERENT RULES REGARDING ANTAGONISTS VERSUS PROTAGONISTS...
DRAMATIC ENTRANCE!!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We'll return to the Clutch Embargo arc next week. For today, check this out! Horatio has been getting Strawberry some fairly uncomfortable commercial endorsement deals lately. Check out this recent ad from the back of a cereal box.

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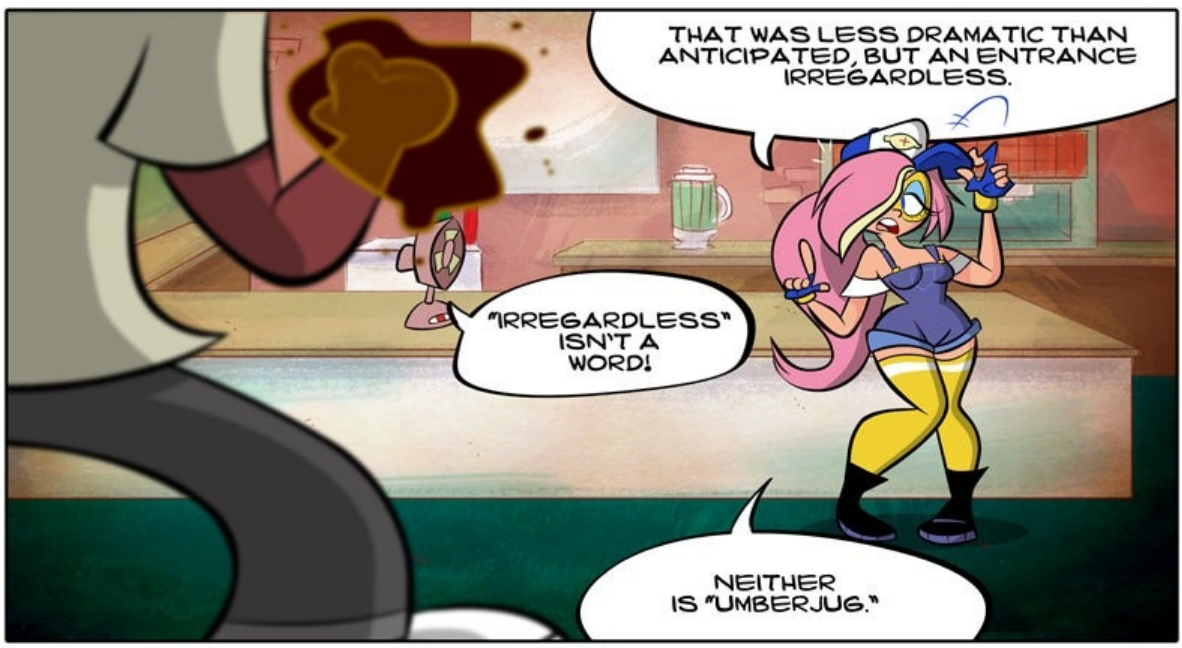
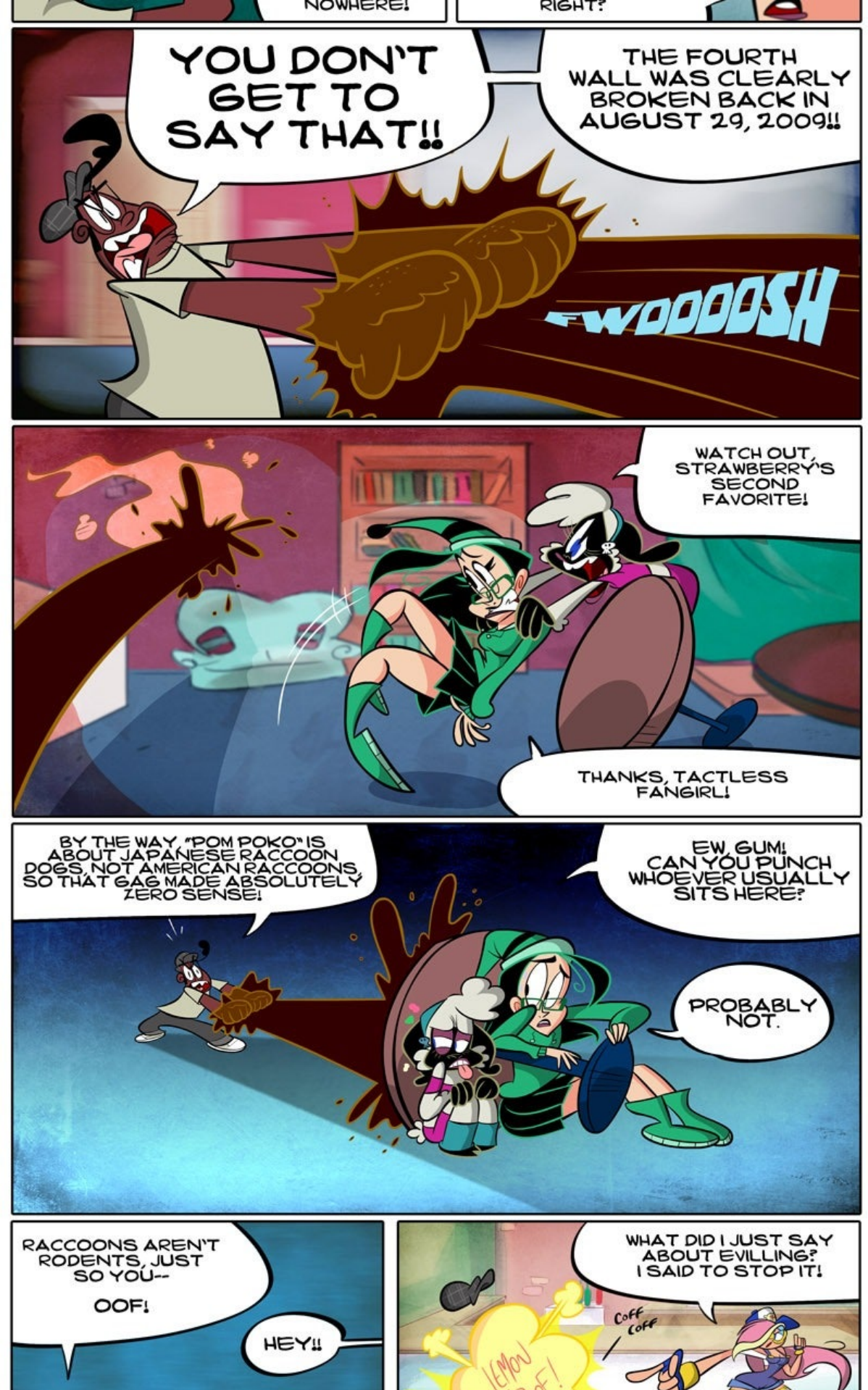
PREVIOUSLY ON FROG RACCOON STRAWBERRY

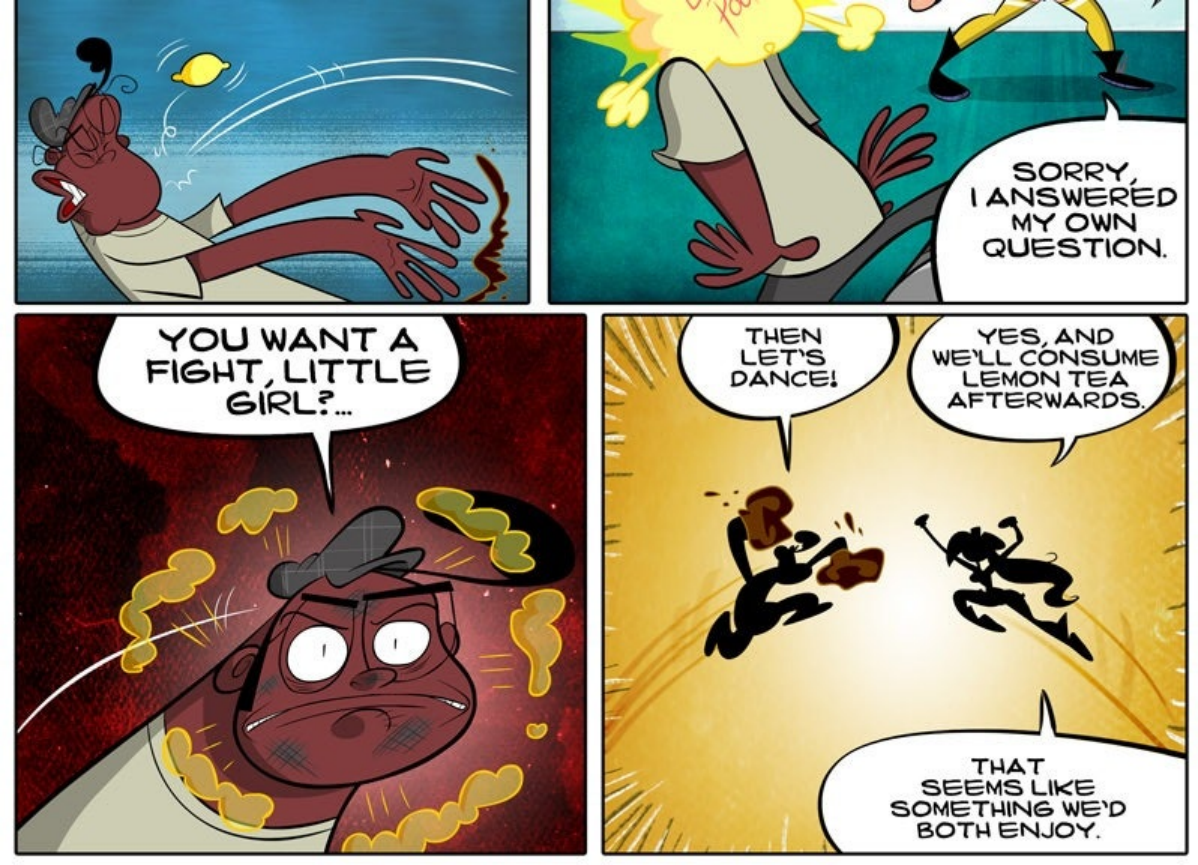
Ok, getting abducted by Clutch two weeks ago severely freaked me out, so Im'a give you a quick rundown and then kick back with some Shantae.

Right... right, so January called Strawbs a poser for becoming interested in a graphic novel after the movie trailer came out. Strawbs split. Then January's ex, a comic artist named Clutch Embargo busted into the coffee shop via Marco's java. We saw in a flashback that his workaholism lead to a text mesage breakup from Jan. He seems mad that she's still working at "his" coffee shop. He displayed his coffee powers, scaring everyone, but then Lemonade "mysteriously" appeared.

-Sal the Recap Guy




NOWHERE!
RIGHT?
YOU DON'T GET TO SAY THAT!!
THE FOURTH WALL WAS CLEARLY BROKEN BACK IN AUGUST 29, 2009!!
FWOOOOSH
WATCH OUT, STRAWBERRY'S SECOND FAVORITE!
THANKS, TACTLESS FANGIRL!
BY THE WAY, "POM POKO" IS ABOUT JAPANESE RACCOON DOGS, NOT AMERICAN RACCOONS, SO THAT GAG MADE ABSOLUTELY ZERO SENSE!
EW, GUM! CAN YOU PUNCH WHOEVER USUALLY SITS HERE?
PROBABLY NOT.
RACCOONS AREN'T RODENTS, JUST SO YOU--
OOF!
HEY!!
WHAT DID I JUST SAY ABOUT EVILLING? I SAID TO STOP IT!
COFF COFF


SORRY, I ANSWERED MY OWN QUESTION.
YOU WANT A FIGHT, LITTLE GIRL?...
THEN LET'S DANCE!
YES, AND WE'LL CONSUME LEMON TEA AFTERWARDS.
THAT SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING WE'D BOTH ENJOY.

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PREVIOUSLY ON FROG RACCOON STRAWBERRY

First, Jan was giving Strawbs crap for getting into a comic series after seeing the movie trailer. After Strawbs stormed off, Jan's ex Clutch Embargo showed up. He's a coffee-addicted comic artist who resents Jan for her cell-phone breakup and wants "his" coffee shop back. He's got coffee-bending skillz and is really irritatingly critical of everything. Just then Lemonade showed up to chew bubble gum and kick butt. Or something. Anyway, they're about to square-off.

Hey guys, we're really busting our humps to make you a great comic. If you like it, please click that like button. It's what keeps us going. We run entirely on your appreciation.

-Sal the Recap Guy

...BUT IN HERE,
I AM IN MY ELEMENT!!

HWAH!
HE'S A MEAN BEAN MACHINE!

KNOCK KNOCK.
WHO'S THERE?
RATATATATATATATAT
ORANGE.
ORANGE WHO?
ORANGE YOU GLAD I DIDN'T SAY "ORANGE"?
KAPLOWAWOW

EXCEPT
I DID.

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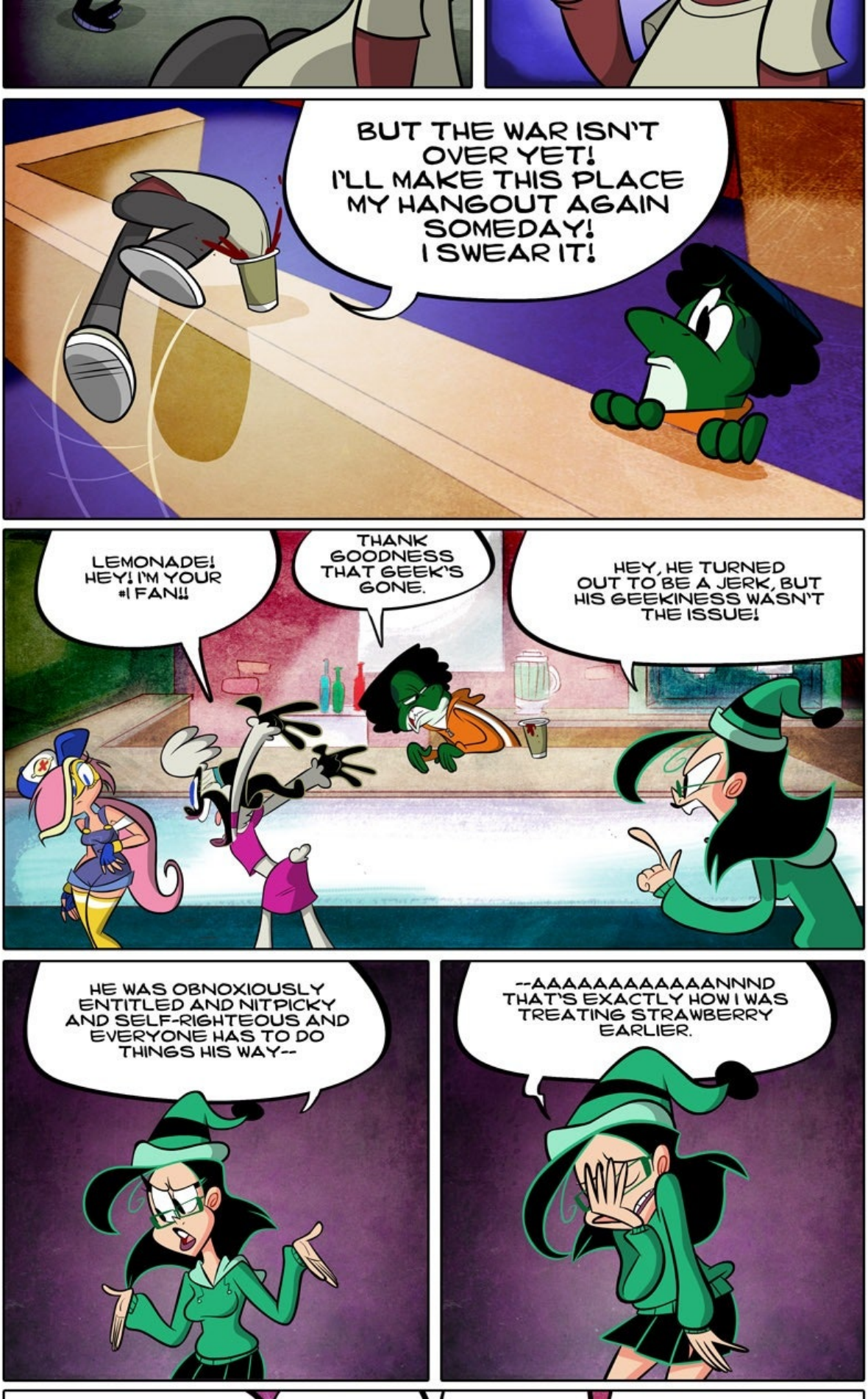
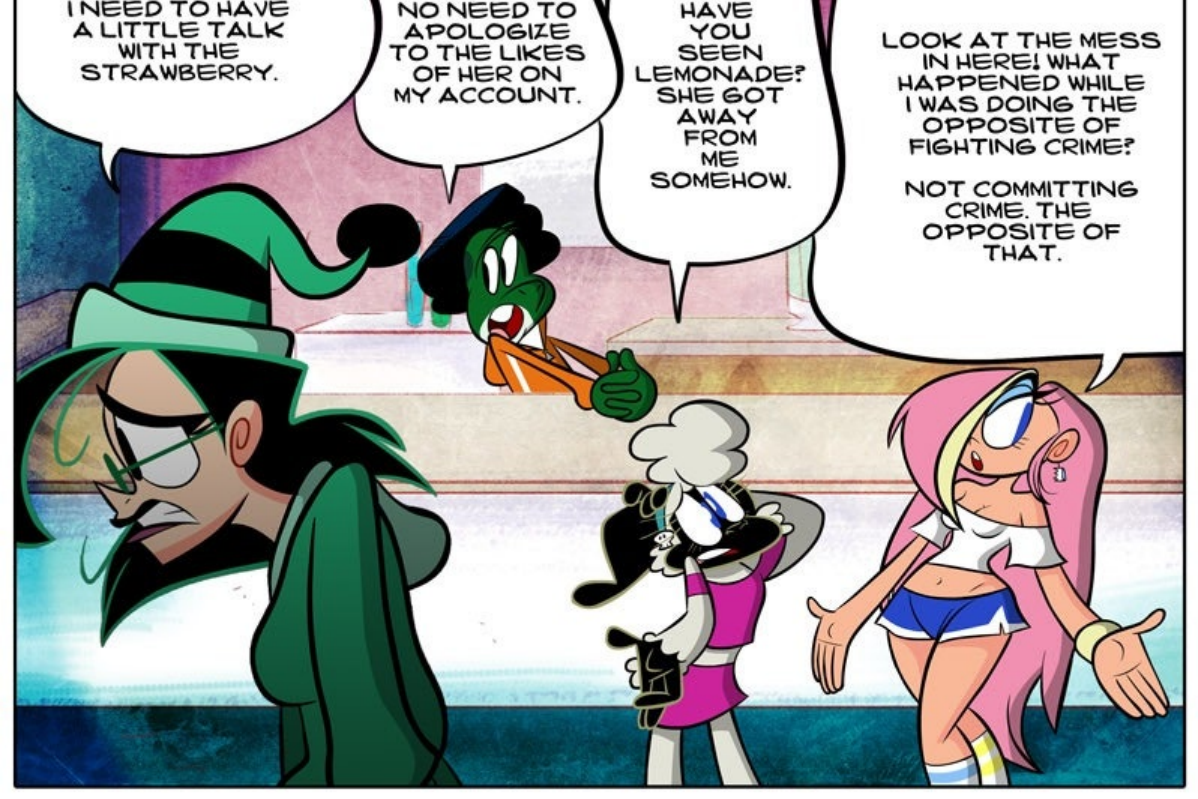
Previously on Frog Raccoon Strawberry

Strawberry started reading the "Harry Pilgrim" book series after seeing a trailer for the movie. January nerd raged Strawbs out of Bean There. Shortly afterwards, January's ex, Clutch Embargo showed up. He's a coffee bender (and I think he's on one too) and he's pissed about January's text message breakup and his lack of access to Bean There. Lemonade came out of "nowhere" (say, where'd Mindy go?) to stop him from taking the place by force while fangirlish Sheepica got the whole thing on cell phone video.

Why are there only 5 episodes of Kamen Rider Super-1 translated?! I need its 80s power!

-Sal the Recap Guy


BUT THE WAR ISN'T OVER YET! I'LL MAKE THIS PLACE MY HANGOUT AGAIN SOMEDAY! I SWEAR IT!
LEMONADE! HEY! I'M YOUR #1 FAN!!
THANK GOODNESS THAT GEEK'S GONE.
HEY, HE TURNED OUT TO BE A JERK, BUT HIS GEEKINESS WASN'T THE ISSUE!
HE WAS OBNOXIOUSLY ENTITLED AND NITPICKY AND SELF-RIGHTEOUS AND EVERYONE HAS TO DO THINGS HIS WAY--
--AAAAAAAAAAAAANNND THAT'S EXACTLY HOW I WAS TREATING STRAWBERRY EARLIER.


I NEED TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH THE STRAWBERRY.
NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO THE LIKES OF HER ON MY ACCOUNT.
HAVE YOU SEEN LEMONADE? SHE GOT AWAY FROM ME SOMEHOW.
LOOK AT THE MESS IN HERE! WHAT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS DOING THE OPPOSITE OF FIGHTING CRIME?
NOT COMMITTING CRIME. THE OPPOSITE OF THAT.

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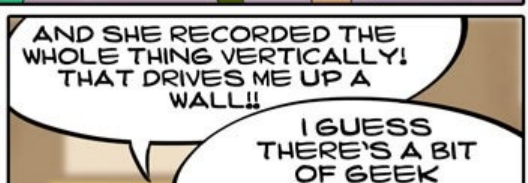
CHARACTER CLEANUP AND COLOR BY HELPERTON

COOPER "JAZZ" JOHNSON

Wha-- what?! No, look, guys, I'm busy getting together the Helpertons while John's busy. I can't do a recap right now. Look, this is the last strip of this story, so it's really too late for you anyway. Just go back a ways and read this arc from the start. You'll know you're at the beginning when you see all these strips that don't have Strawberry in them and then start when you see her again. You know, besides the bail bond.

BTW, today's marquis is Ken from Street Fighter II's color palette.

-Sal the Recap Guy



WOAH! SHEEPICA'S VIDEO MADE IT ON THE LOCAL NEWS? LEMONADE MUST BE A MINI-CELEBRITY NOW!
SNOBBERY IN ALL OF US.
STUPID MINDY-FARTY-BUTT! I WAS THE LOCAL MINI-CELEBRITY!
Y'KNOW, SHE DID SORTA SAVE MY LIFE
I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT HER ANYWAY.
SHE'S JUST A SCRUB.
WHO'RE YOU?
OH, NO ONE.
SEE YA AROUND.
JUST A FAN.
NO, SERIOUSLY WHO IS HE?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?
YOU KNOW STUFF
SO DO YOU.
...TOUCHÉ

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CHARACTER INK & PAINT BY HELPERTON: SKULLSPLITTER

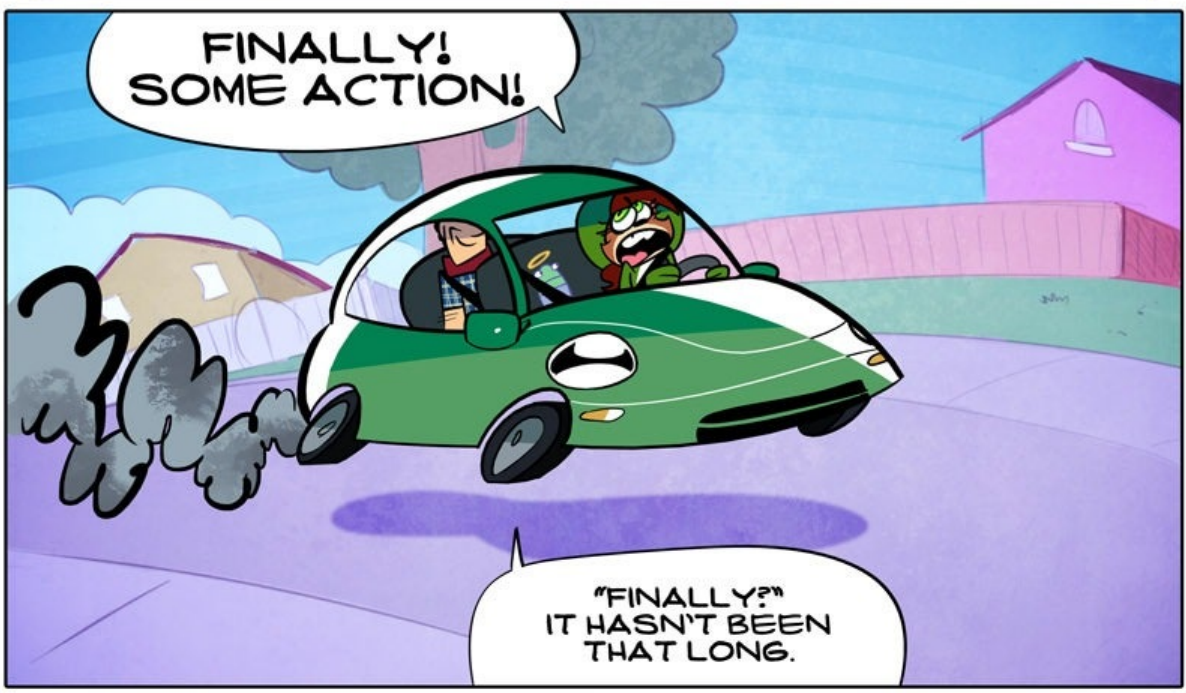
PREVIOUSLY ON FROG RACCON STRAWBERRY

Booyah! New storyline time! Here's what you need to know: Strawberry was doing a fine job of being a young, developing hero, when Lemonade came to town with a style and honest-to-goodness randomness that makes Strawberry crazy. Strawbs relishes in being weird, but insists there's a method to her madness.

Oh, also, Strawbs once gave her spirit guide, Frog Spirit, Gilbert Gottfried as an "I'm sorry" gift.

The marquis colors come from Mario's sprite from Super Mario Bros 2.

-Sal the Recap Guy



MEAN MINDY.
LOOK, I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THIS GIRL, BUT IT MIGHT BE MORE PRODUCTIVE TO HELPERTONING TO TRY TO GET ALONG.
NO. FROGGIN'. WAY.
I KNOW YOU HAVE CONFLICTING STYLES, BUT SHE'S JUST TRYING TO HELP PEOPLE TOO!
GILBERT.
ET TU, FROG SPIRIT? I DON'T BUY IT.
SHE'S A CLUELESS BIMBO WHO JUST WANTS GLORY TO GO WITH HER COSPLAY.
GIIIIILBERT.
I WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT DEAD WORKING WITH THE LIKES OF LEMONADE.
OH, HELLO MISS AARDVARK!

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL BE CAUGHT ALIVE WITH THE LIKES OF--
SHADDAP.

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MARCELO NADER

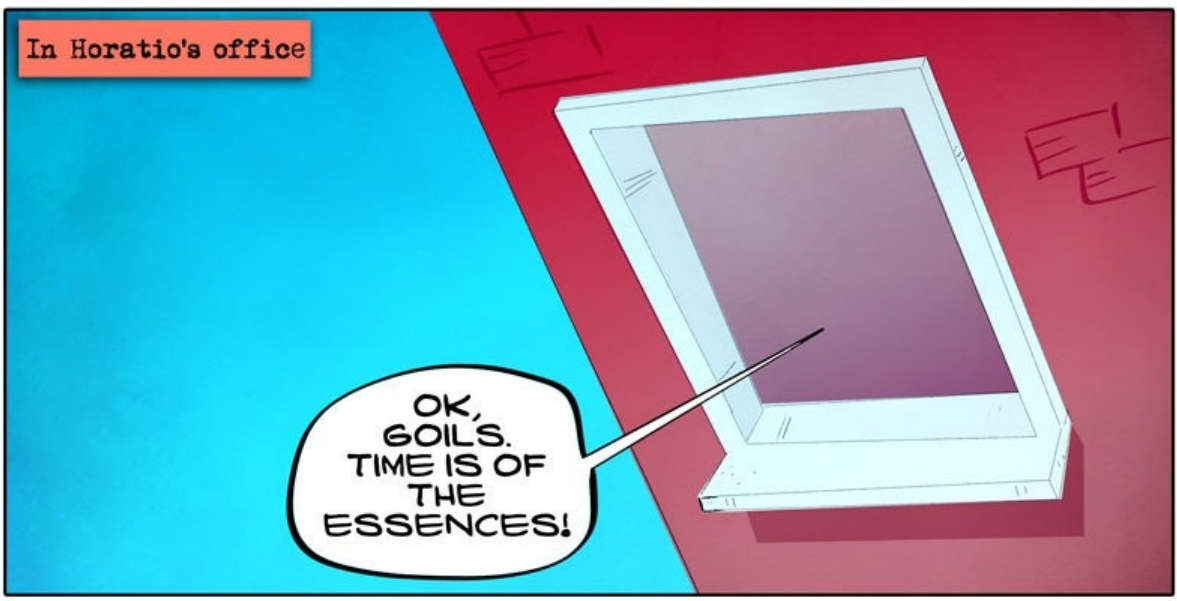
PREVIOUSLY ON FROG RACCOON STRAWBERRY

Strawberry received a call from Horatio to urgently go to his office. When she got there, she found her rival/the bane of her existence Lemonade was already there.

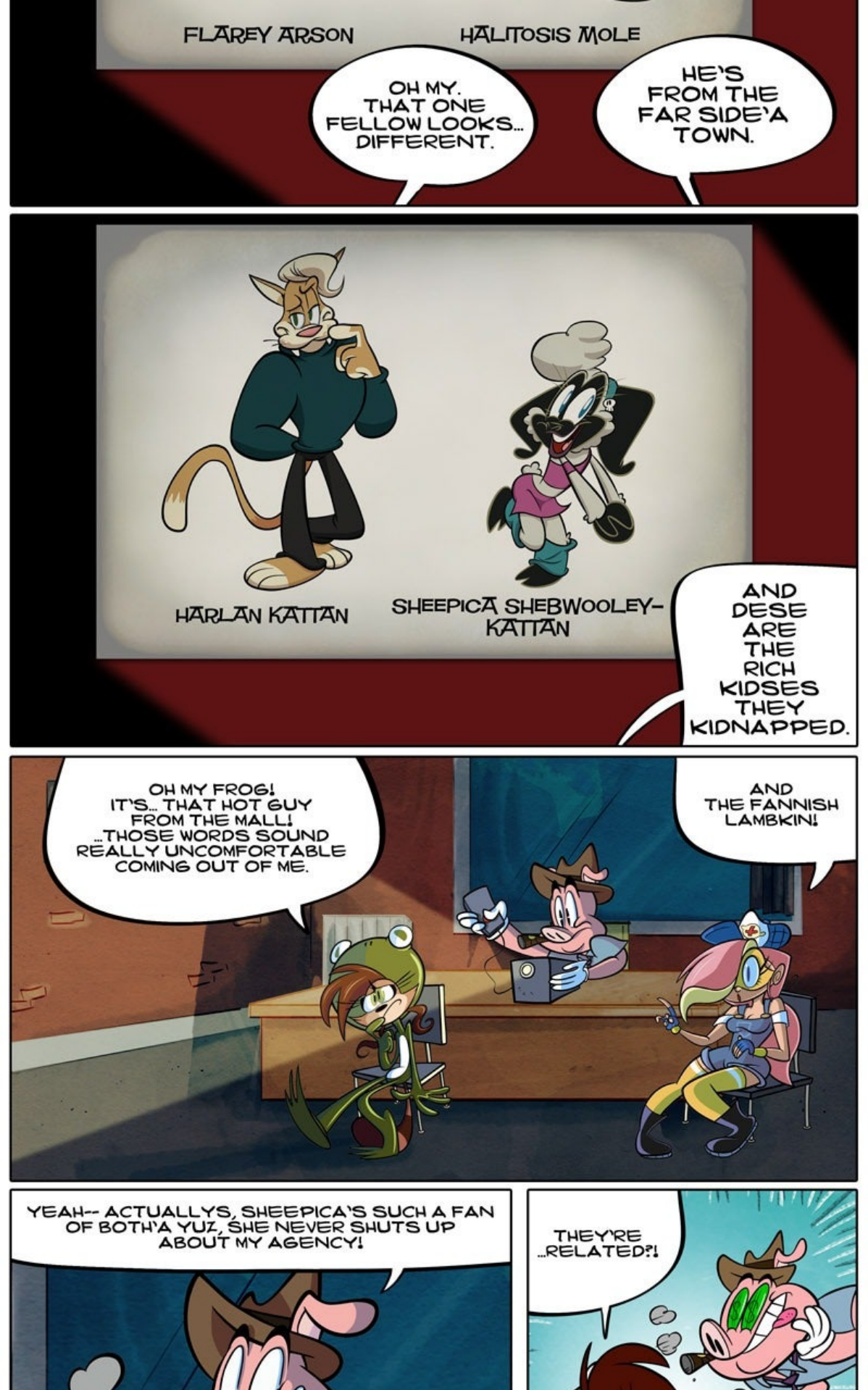
That is what I consider a reasonable amount of explanation. That this is a comic with a continuing story and if you haven't read what comes before it, you might be a little lost. That doesn't mean that the comic makes no sense, it means that you've turned to page 108 and expected the book to tell you what's gone on in the first 107 pages. It takes maybe an hour to read the back catalogue of FRS comics. I invite you to do so.

The marquee colors today are from Master Higgins from Adventure Island for NES.

-Sal the Recap Guy



AND YET, YOU HAD TIME TO GET SLIDES MADE.
THE "TERRIBLE TWO"
SHADDAP.
ANYWAYS, THESE ARE THE TWO PERPSES WHO'RE HOLDING TWO KIDS FOR RANSOM.


FLAREY ARSON
HALITOSIS MOLE
OH MY. THAT ONE FELLOW LOOKS... DIFFERENT.
HE'S FROM THE FAR SIDE'A TOWN.
HARLAN KATTAN
SHEEPICA SHEBWOOLEY-KATTAN
AND DESE ARE THE RICH KIDSES THEY KIDNAPPED.
OH MY FROG! IT'S... THAT HOT GUY FROM THE MALL! ...THOSE WORDS SOUND REALLY UNCOMFORTABLE COMING OUT OF ME.
AND THE FANNISH LAMBKIN!
YEAH-- ACTUALLYS, SHEEPICA'S SUCH A FAN OF BOTH'A YUZ, SHE NEVER SHUTS UP ABOUT MY AGENCY!
THEY'RE ...RELATED?!

THEIR FOLKS CAME RIGHT TO ME!
STEPSIBS, OF COURSE. THEIR FOLKS ARE LOADED.
AND THEY PAID EXTRA TO HAVE THE BOTH OF YUZ TO WORK TOGETHER.
OK.
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA WORK WITH--
OOF!
YOU ARE A HELPERTON. GO AND HELP THOSE PEOPLE!!!

Y-YES. UM... YES.
YOU'RE STRETCHING MY SKIN OUT.

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CHARACTER INK & PAINT BY HELPERTON KEVIN FAGARAGAN

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Strawberry has been assigned to work with her rival, Lemonade, to rescue two of their classmates from the clutches of a pair of supervillains known as the "Terrible Two". The TT consist of Flarey Arson and Halitosis Mole, both of whose names are self-explanitory. The kids they're rescuing are well-documented fangirl Sheepica and her half brother, Harlan who recently paid Strawberry a mysterious compliment at the mall. It's clear to everyone that there's ANOTHER place we've seen Harlan before, but Strawberry hasn't figured it out yet.

The marquee colors today are from Bebop as he appeared in TMNT II: The Arcade Game for NES.

-Sal the Recap Guy

LOOK, JUST-- TRY TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT. SAVE THOSE KIDS AND TRY TO GET ALONG.
LOGICALLY, I KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT SHE'S SO... SO...
LEMONADE.

Click
DO YOU SEE BANANA MAN!
HOPPING OVER ON DE WHITE HOT SAND!
YOU LIKE TALLY HALL TOO?! WHAT, ARE YOU NOT-ALL-BAD OR SOMETHING?
...

OH, LOOK. WE'VE ARRIVED.
BETAMAX FACTORY
HD DVD Factoru
NEVERMIND
SCREECH!

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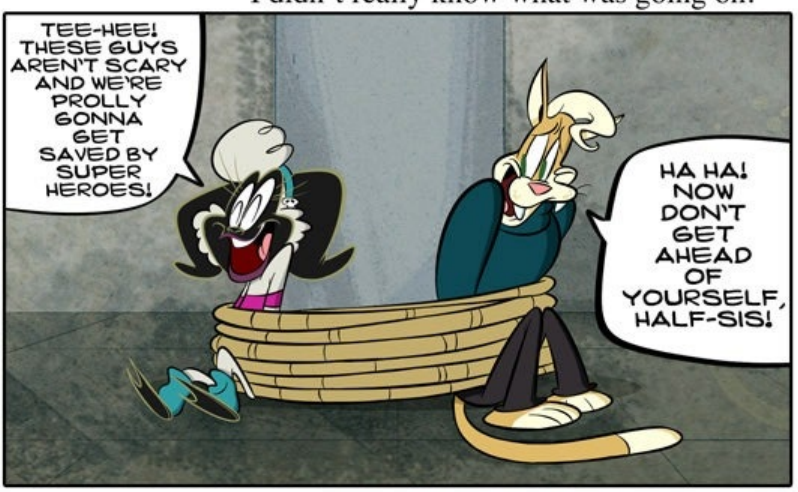
CHARACTER INK & PAINT BY HELPERTON DAVID "REDBLOOPER" BARON

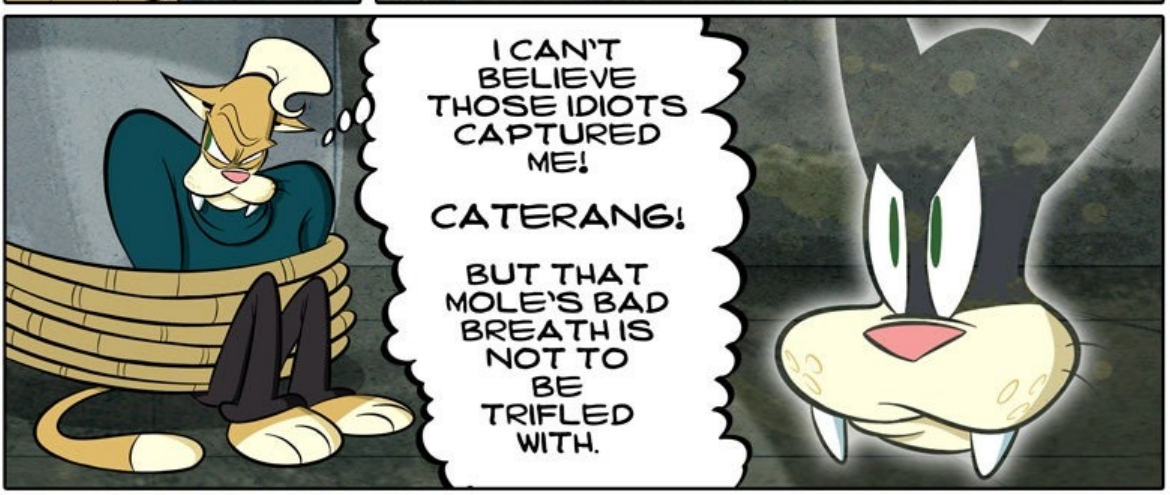
Zzzz

"More like dialogue, Halitosis Mole.
I thank you for using my full name, however."

NOW THAT WE'VE KIDNAPPED THOSE RICH WHIPPERSNAPPERS, ALL WE GOTTA DO IS WAIT HERE FOR ALL OF OUR EXPECTED RICH PARENT RANSOM MONEY!

"I'm actually quite happy you explained that.
I didn't really know what was going on."


TEE-HEE! THESE GUYS AREN'T SCARY AND WE'RE PROLLY GONNA GET SAVED BY SUPER HEROES!
HA HA! NOW DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF, HALF-SIS!



HERE!
IF SHE KNEW HER OWN HALF-BRO WAS A SUPER HERO, I'D NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT AND SHE'D BLOW MY COVER!
I WONDER IF IT'LL BE LEMONADE OR STRAWBERRY. THEY'RE SO AWESOME!!
HEH. WELL... MAYBE IT'LL BE CATERANG!
YEAH, HE'S ALRIGHT, I GUESS.
ERK.
HEY BAD IDEAS FOR VILLAINS!

GIVE US BACK OUR ACQUAINTANCES OR WE'LL BEAT 'EM OUTTA YA!
OUR ACQUAINTANCES AREN'T WITHIN THE VILLAINS.
SHADDAP!